

DEPUTIES' MEETING

DM-364

Friday, 31 December 1954

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Helms, Amory,
Colonel White, Messrs. Sheldon and [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

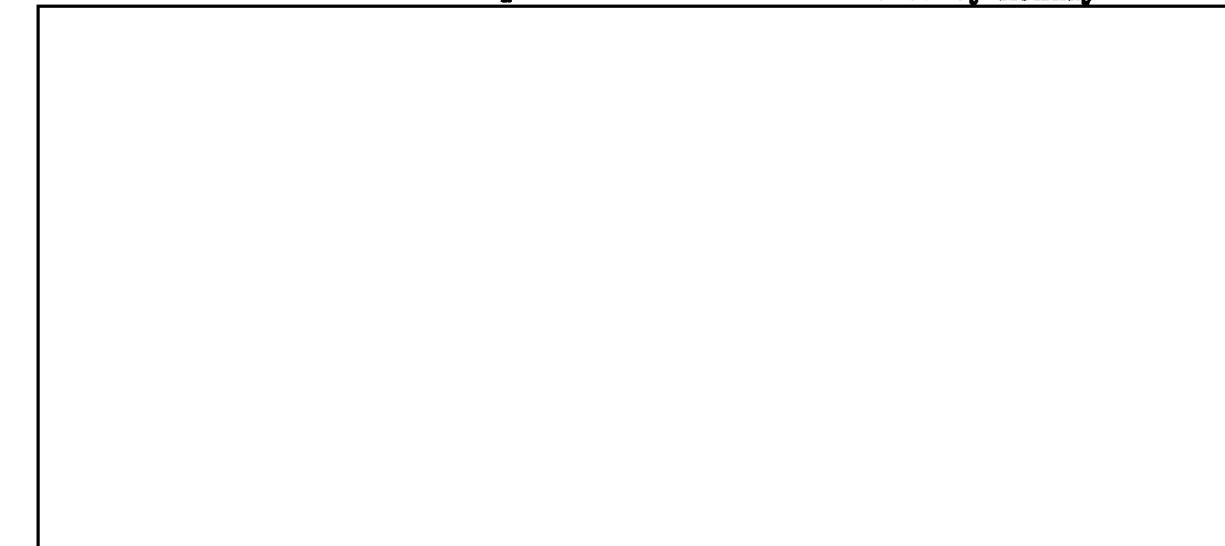
a. Reported on his meeting with the Under Secretary of Defense
Anderson:

(1) Defense has agreed to the "Agreed Activities" paper.
Director stated this should be prepared for Mr. Leahy. Mr. [redacted]
is to present the letter Monday.

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(2) Said that [redacted] was involved with a certain
individual. Mr. Helms reported this individual is a "bad egg" and
stated he would have a report on him to the Director by Monday.

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c. Discussed a cable of Americans imprisoned in [redacted] (DM 36421)
Mr. Helms stated that in cases of civilians, we pass this information to the
State Department, and in military personnel, to the appropriate service.
He undertook to pass this cable to the appropriate offices.

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General Cabell:

Stated the White House had called again regarding the briefing for the Dodge group. Mr. Helms raised the question of clearance for the Dodge group. General Cabell said that what we gave them could be given on a hypothetical case, without discussing what we are doing. DCI indicated he would like to postpone the briefing until 11 January. Mr. Amory reported that he was ready to handle all details of the briefing on 4 January, and felt it would be advantageous to give the briefing as soon as possible. (Subsequent decision was made to have the briefing on 11 January.)

Mr. Amory:

a. Reported a social contact had complained to him that CIA Agents were shadowing Fulbright scholars, and that he had assured the individual that no such activity was being engaged in.

b. Reported the Indian Government was seeking to buy three civilian Constellation aircraft



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Mr. Helms:



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